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8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

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	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·6	7¼ to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	14·5	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests.—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

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8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, Vaisakhi paddy, horse gram and avare are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Hoskote, Magadi and Nelamangala Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare in parts of the Bangalore and Magadi Taluks; horse gram in the Bangalore and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Devanhalli, Bangalore and Anekal Taluks.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

In Bangalore—Ragi, yield from 10 to 12 annas.
Do Horse gram, yield from 10 to 14 annas.
Do Avare, yield 12 annas.
Do Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

In Nelamangala—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas.

In Kankanhalli—Paddy, yield 14 annas.
Do Ragi, yield 12 annas.

In Magadi—Paddy, yield 12 annas.
Do Ragi, yield 10 annas.
Do Horse gram, yield 10 annas.

In Devanhalli—Paddy, yield from 8 to 12 annas.
Do Horse gram, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Do Avare, yield from 4 to 12 annas.
Do Sugar-cane, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

In Closepet—Paddy, yield 8 annas.
Do Horse gram, yield 8 annas.
Do Haraka, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Begur village, Bangalore Taluk, parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is being carried on in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, and Goribidnur; sugar-cane in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, and jola in the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Bagepalli; sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; horse gram in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli and Gudibanda; avare in Chintamani and Sidlaghatta; togari in Sidlaghatta and Gudibanda; hutchellu in the Sidlaghatta Taluk and potatoes in the Malur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. But rain is badly wanted throughout the district. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox still prevailing in parts of Goribidnur, Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. And Rinderpest is subsiding in the Bagepalli Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Drinking water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere and parts of Pavagada. But in high non-irrigable areas in Pavagada they are in a withering condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in all the taluks, except Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal and sugar-cane in Turuvekere.

Crops harvested :—

In Tumkur—Paddy.
In Maddagiri—Paddy.
In Chiknayakanhalli—Togari, avare, horse gram, Bengal gram and castor.
In Sira—Paddy, horse gram and castor.
In Gubbi—Paddy, togari, avare and castor.
In Tiptur—Horse gram and Bengal gram.
In Pavagada—Paddy, horse gram and castor.
In Kunigal—Paddy, togari, horse gram, sugar-cane and castor.
In Koratagere—Paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, Bengal gram and sugar-cane.
In Turuvekere—Paddy, togari, avare, horse gram, jola, sugar-cane and castor.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Their prices are going down.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, plague in Chiknayakanhalli and cholera in a village in the Kunigal Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available throughout the district, except in Pavagada, where they are available in limited quantities only.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed up in the T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in the Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks; avare in the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Mandya Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hunsur, Yedatore and Mandya Taluks; sugar-cane in the Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk; castor in the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops :—

Paddy in the Heggaddevankote Taluk yield 10 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague reported to be prevailing in the Mysore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, cholera in the Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in the Mysore City, kasaba town and some villages in the Mandya Taluk; public health is generally good on the whole.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks, and "foot and mouth" disease in kasaba Narsipur and some villages of the T.-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks, cattle are healthy throughout the district. Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Avare in the Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hassan, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; horse gram in the Arsikere Taluk; and sugar-cane and togari in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague in Belur and Arsikere Kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are being sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Castor and horse gram in the Sorab Taluk and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested. The latter has been harvested in the Nagar Taluk. The milling of sugar-cane is in progress in the Shimoga, Nagar, Sagar, Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Shimoga and Kallurkatte, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, castor, horse gram, togari, avare and potatoes.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi and coriander, yield each 14 annas; horse gram, yield 12 annas.
In Koppa—Sugar-cane.
In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee, yield each 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Areca, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in the towns of Kadur and Chikmagalur, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, jola, Bengal gram, castor, cotton and chillies are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks and sugar-cane in the Davangere Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Avare, cotton, Bengal gram, castor, togari, and horse gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; jola, ragi, navane, sajje and togari in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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